

September 26, 1971

Mrs. Albert Oxtan

Mrs. Albert (Miriam) Oxtan, 89, of 801 S. 9th St., Aberdeen, died Thursday, Sept. 23, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, at the Andover Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Gould and the Rev. J.L. Glass officiating. Burial was in the Andover Cemetery.

Music was provided by the Rev. Mr. Glass, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Glass, organist.

Pallbearers were Bert Rapp, Clarence Hannon, Reinhard Keup, Anton Schwab, Edward Hayenga and Ivan Morehouse. Harvey Hannon was usher.

Mrs. Oxtan was born Nov. 1, 1881, in Riceville, Va., and lived in Iowa before moving to a farm near Andover in 1900. She taught country school near Andover and on Nov. 4, 1904, was married to Albert Oxtan at Andover. The couple farmed near Andover until Mr. Oxtan's death in 1966. Mrs. Oxtan moved to Aberdeen to make her home with her daughter. She was a member of the Andover Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Bruce, Hayfield, Minn.; one daughter, Mrs. Dora Heyd, Aberdeen; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; and one brother, Joseph Young, Waubay.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, one granddaughter, two brothers and three sisters.